

# Bata

## UNDERGROUND









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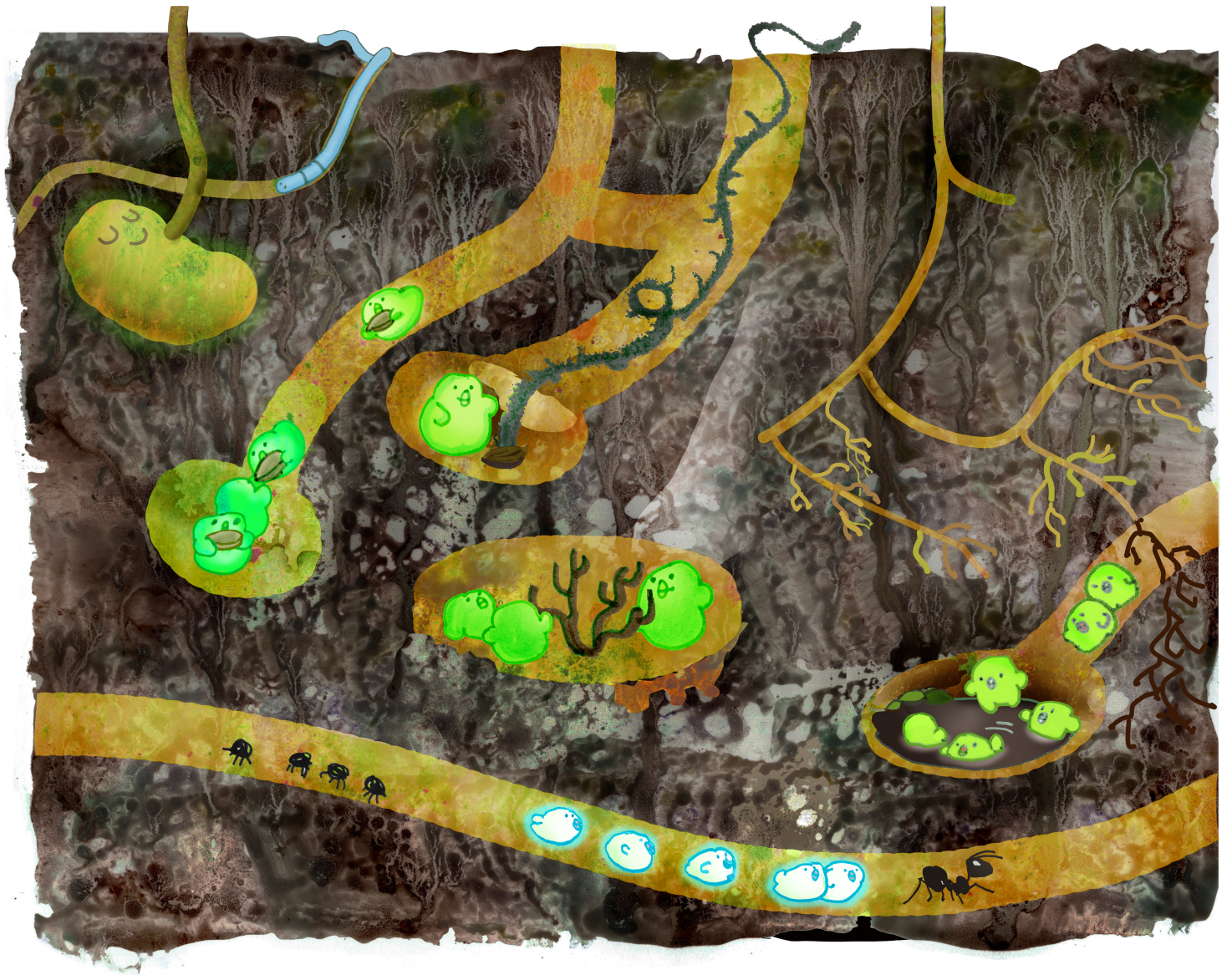
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**There are many  
living things  
underground.**

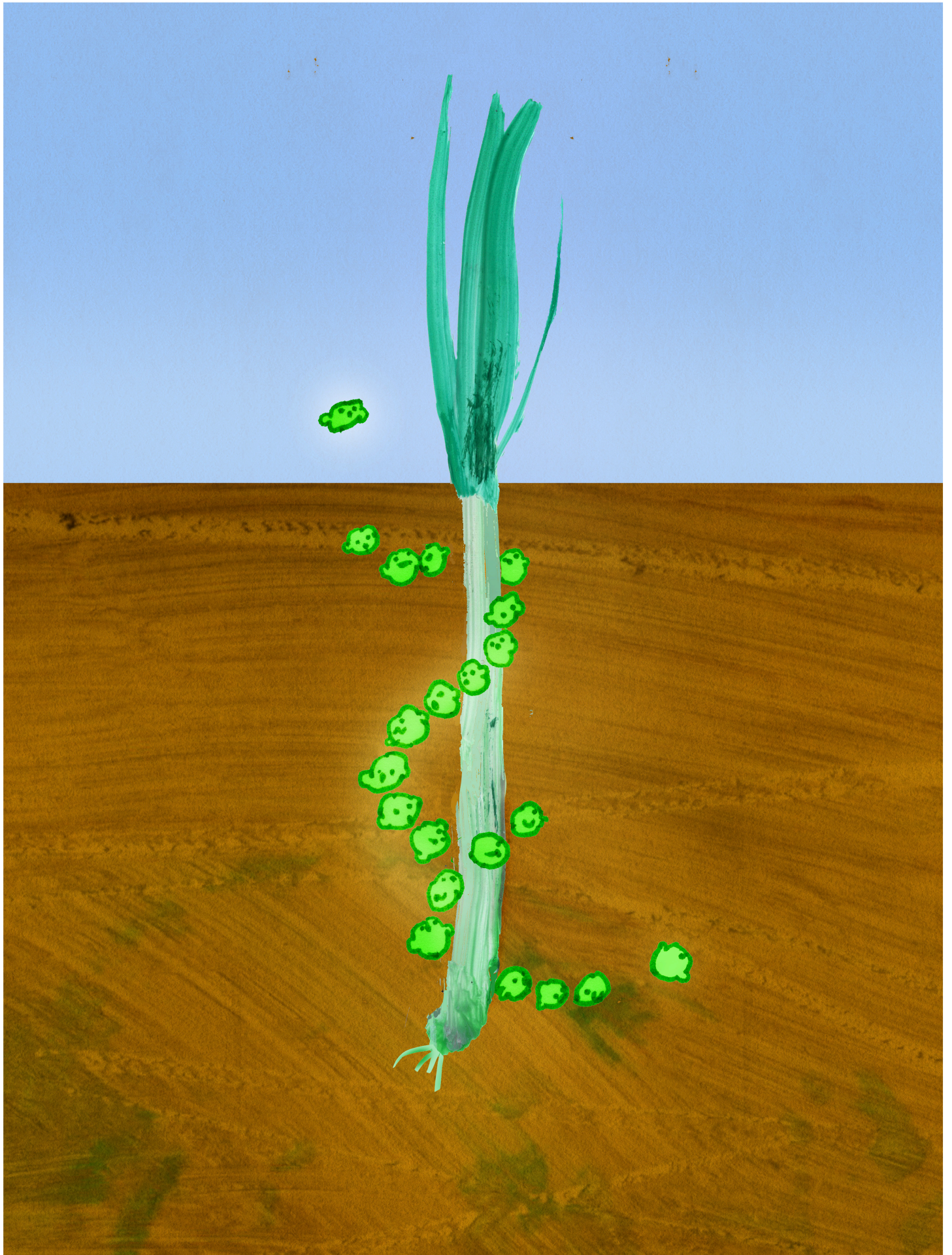






**Batas live  
underground, too!  
They look after seeds,  
and help things grow.  
They laugh and have  
fun.**







**These batas energize  
an onion.**

**These batas sing with a  
radish.**





**Some batas are made  
of stone.**

**Stone batas can be as  
small as pebbles ...**



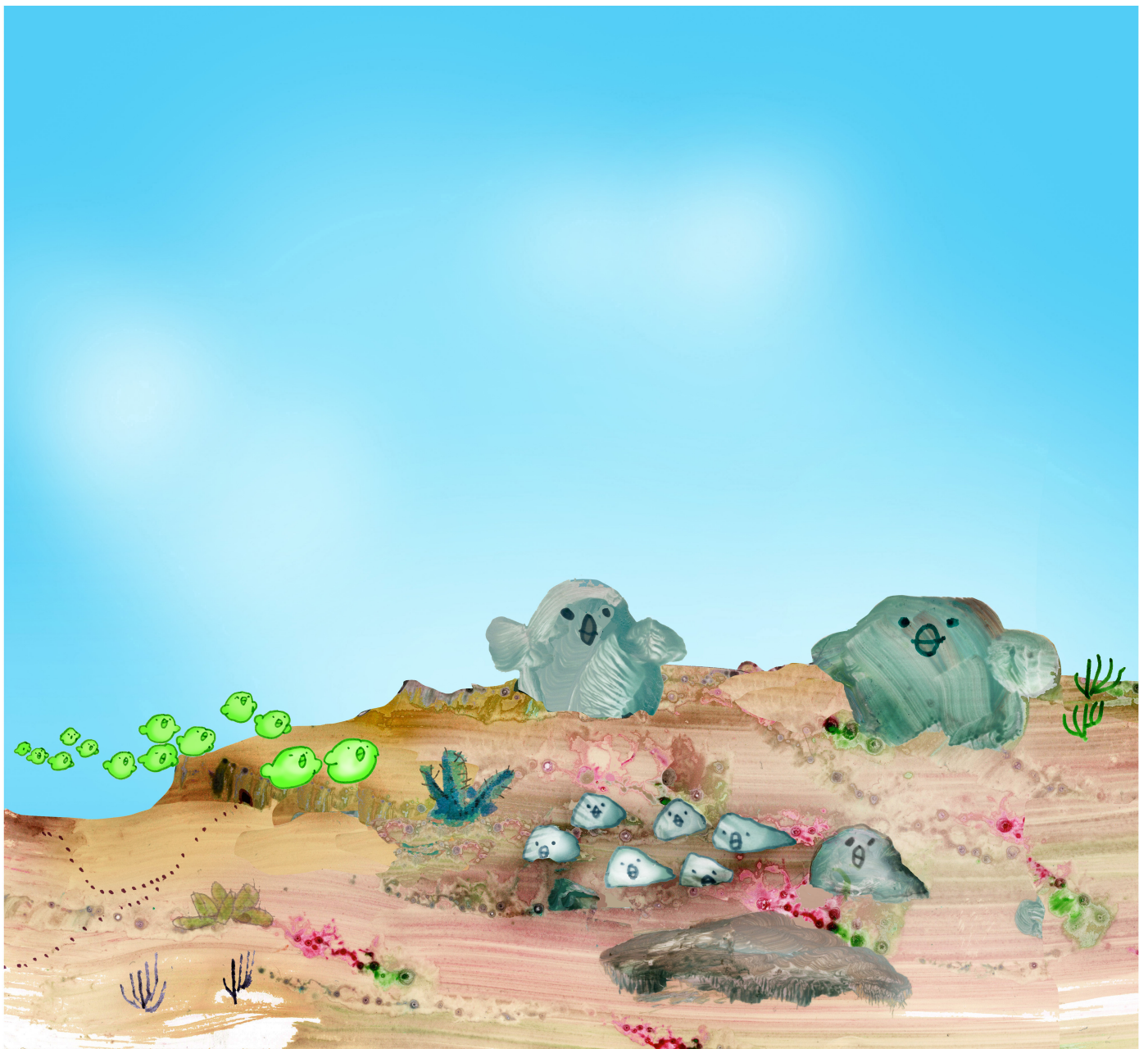


**...or, as big as boulders!**





**Stone batas don't fly.  
They like to stay in one  
place. They are solid  
and very dependable.**





**Batas watch over  
hibernating animals.**



**Batas like naps, too!**





**A mole makes a  
surprise appearance.**

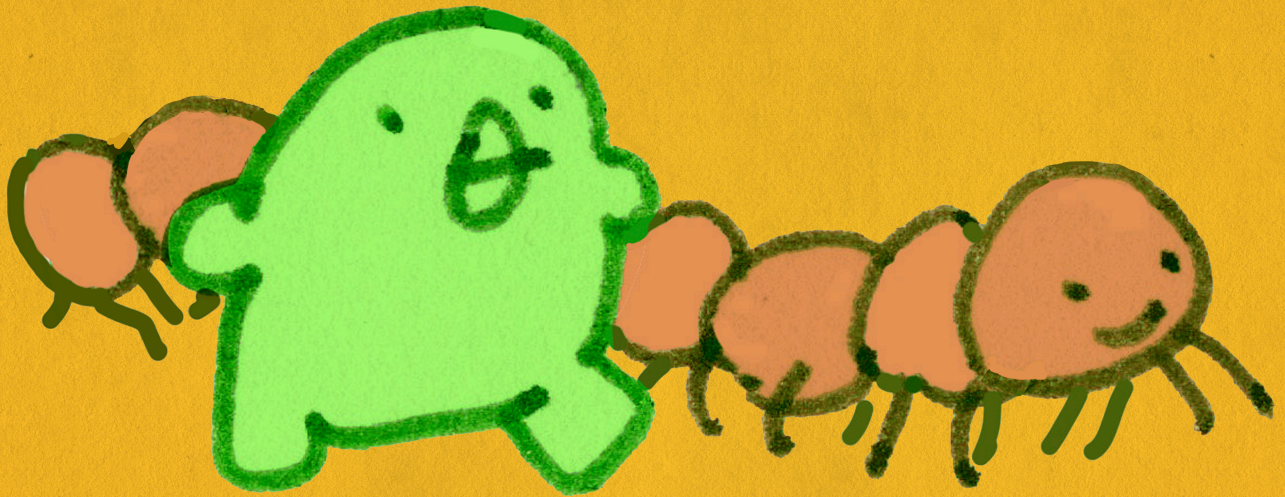




**This bata visits a lonely spider.**



**Underground batas are  
not afraid of bugs.**



**The ants come out to  
greet them.**

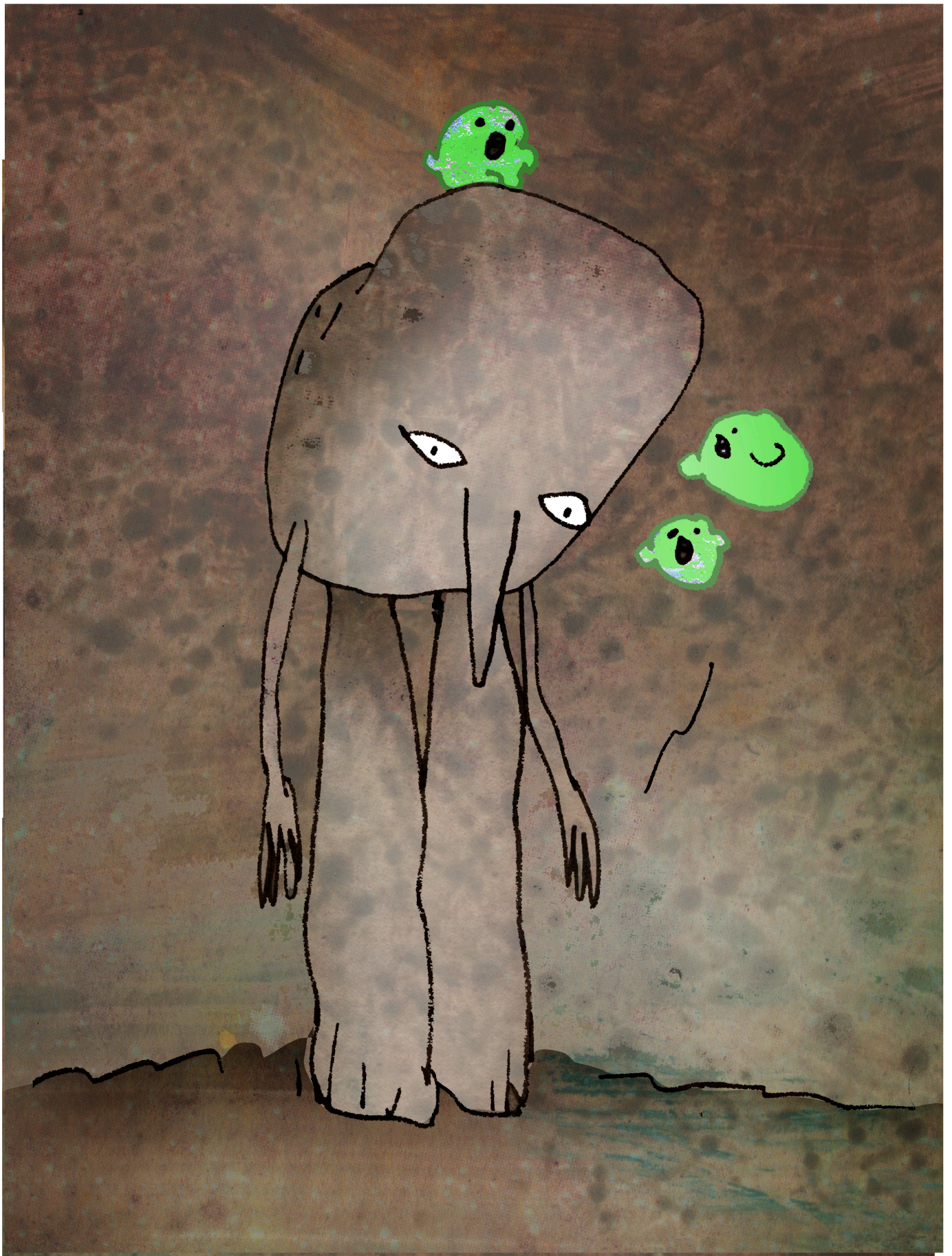




A stylized illustration of a red radish with green leaves on a yellow background. The radish is positioned vertically, with its leaves at the top and its root at the bottom. The leaves are green and have a simple, rounded shape. The radish itself is red and has a small root at the bottom. The entire illustration is set against a yellow background. Below the radish, there is a green cartoon character with a simple, rounded body and a small head. The character has a single eye and a small mouth. The text "This bata does the radish dance." is written in a bold, blue font across the middle of the image.

**This bata does  
the radish dance.**



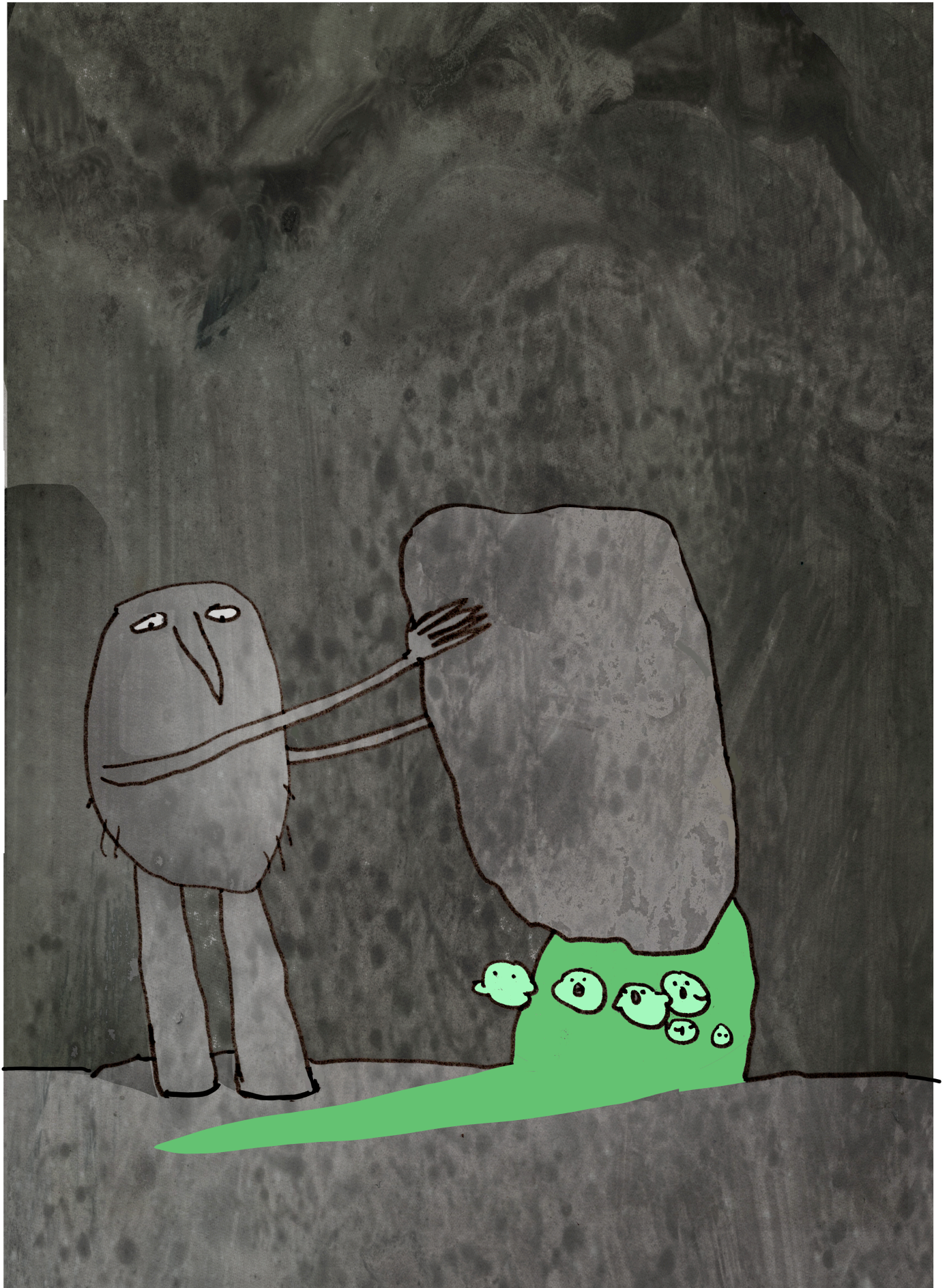




**Underground batas are  
friends with cave trolls.**

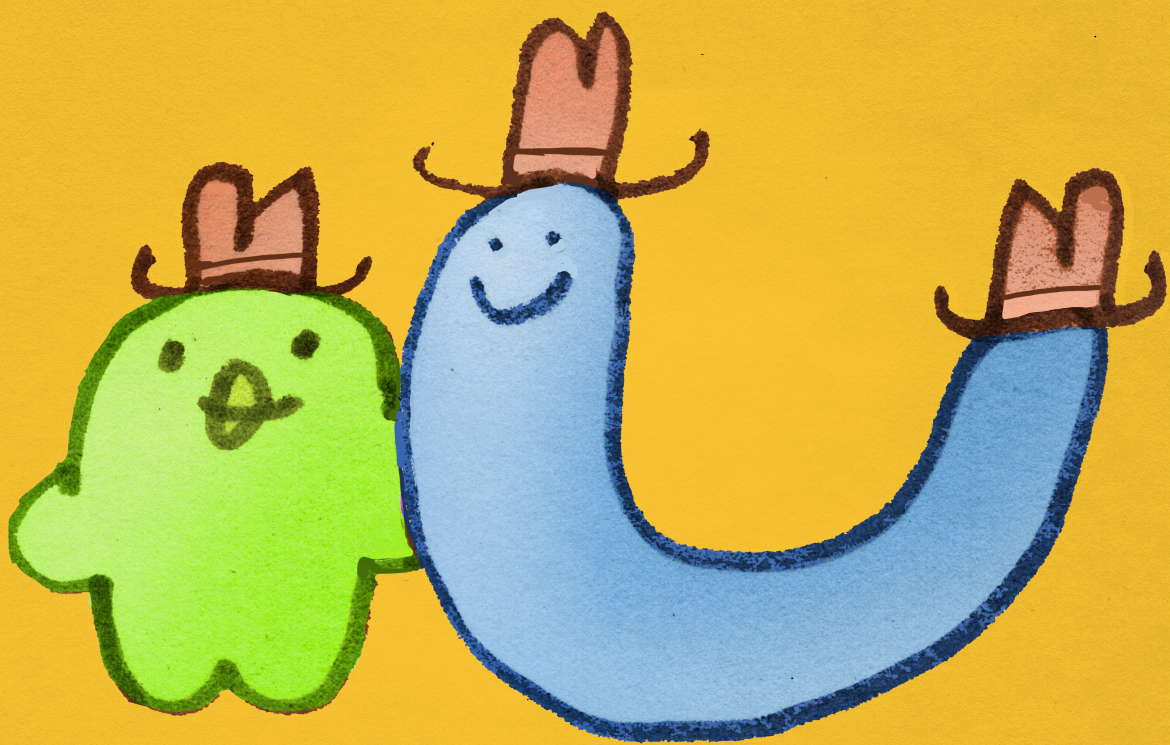
**The cave trolls help  
batas navigate the  
underground tunnels.**







**This worm wears a hat  
on both ends.**





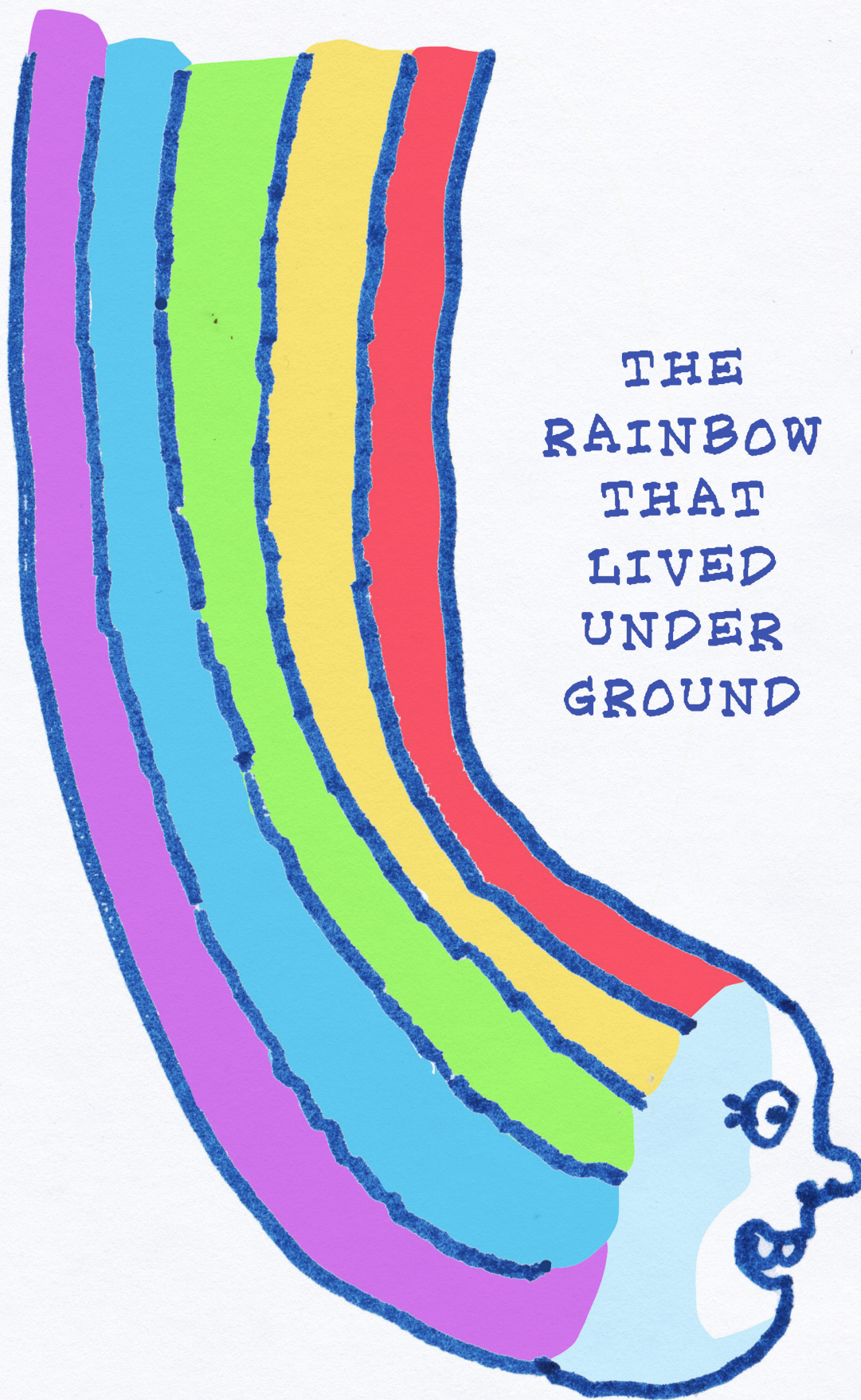


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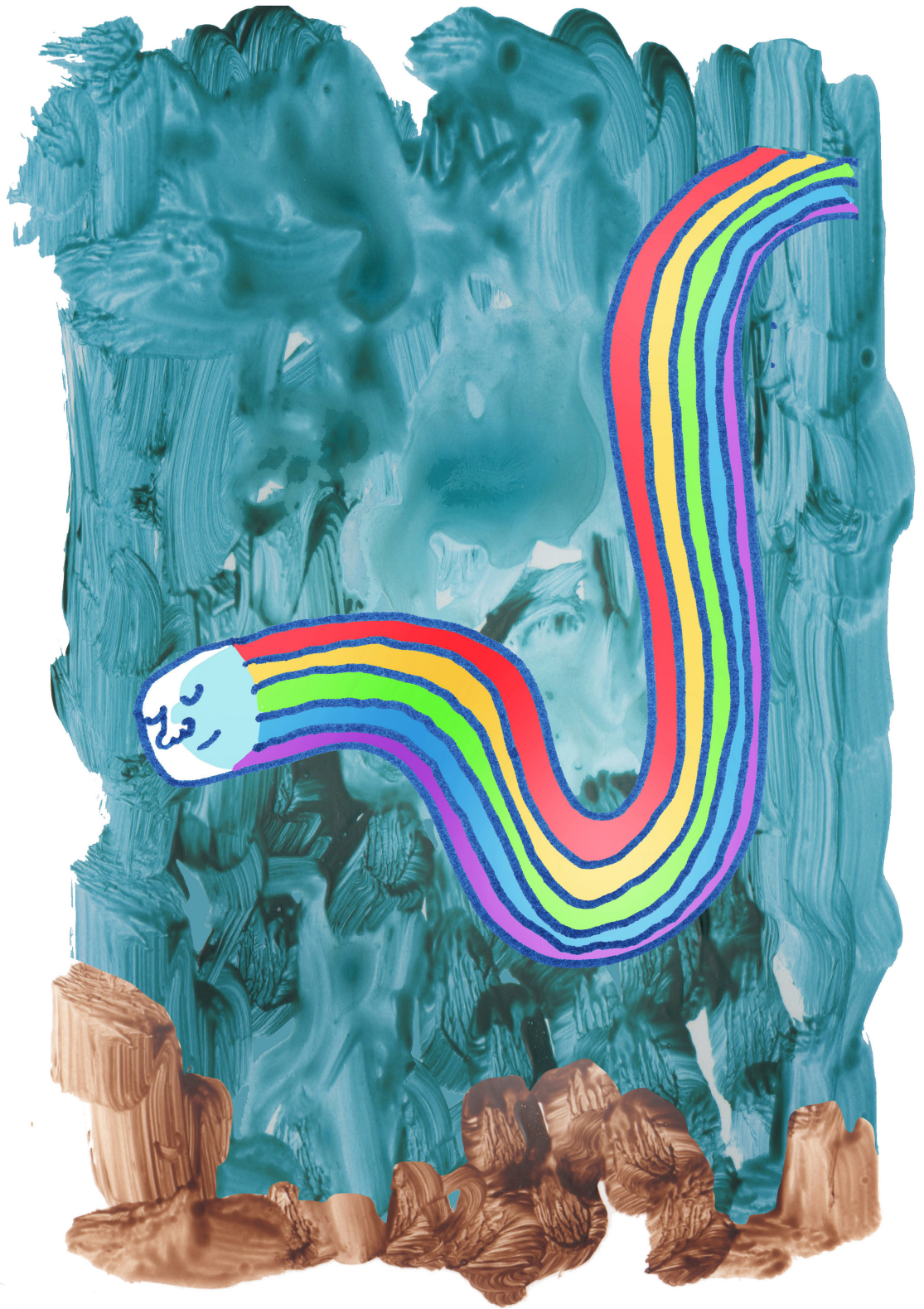






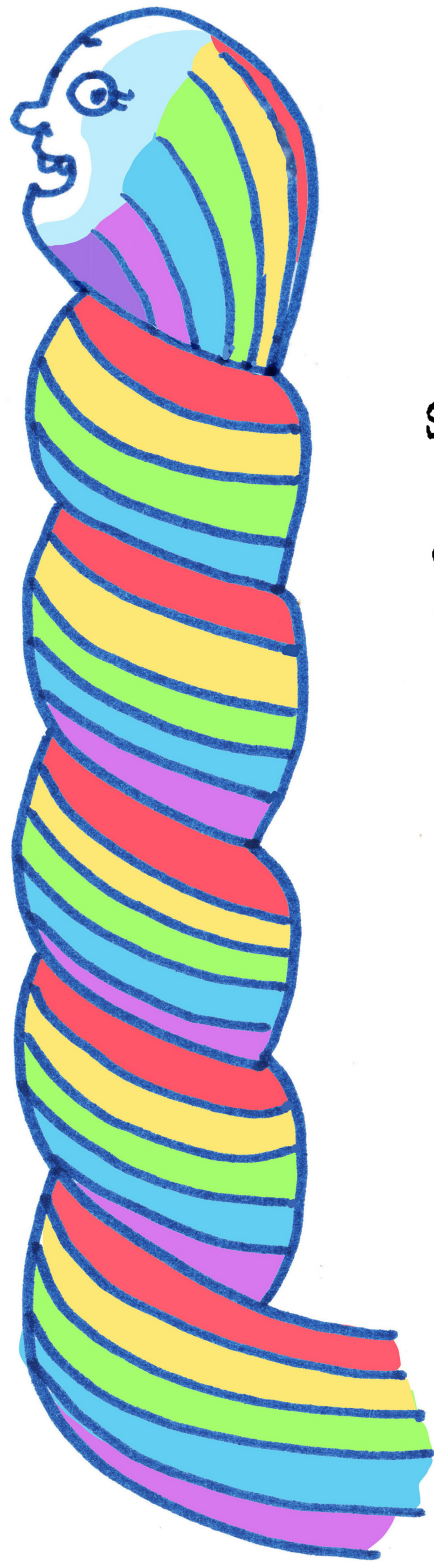
There once was a rainbow that  
lived vnder ground. She liked  
things cool, cozy, and quiet.





She swam in the underground  
lakes.





She made  
up silly  
games to  
pass the  
time.

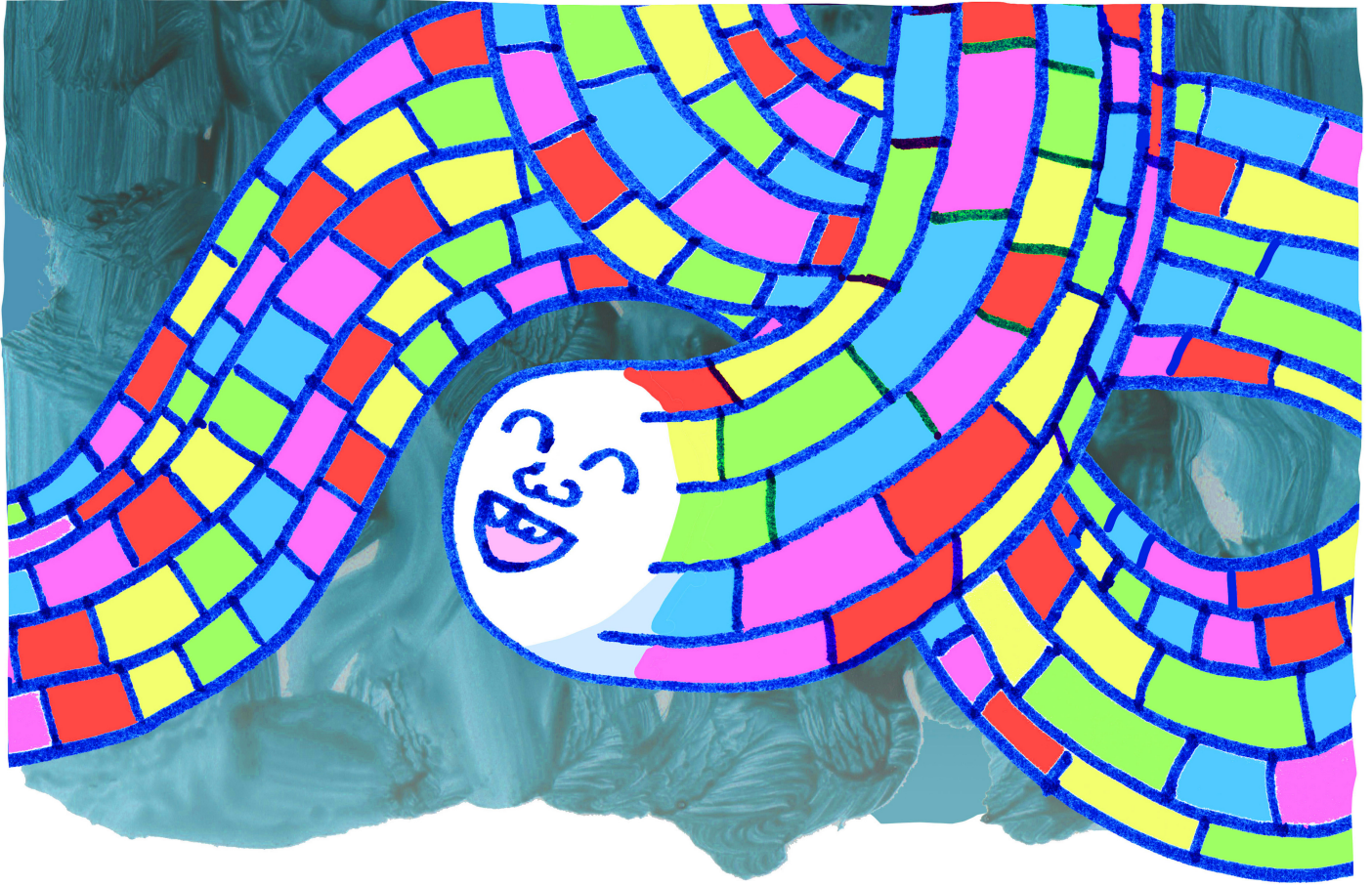
She  
twisted  
herself  
into  
funny  
shapes.





She tied herself into  
knots.





She mixed up her colors.

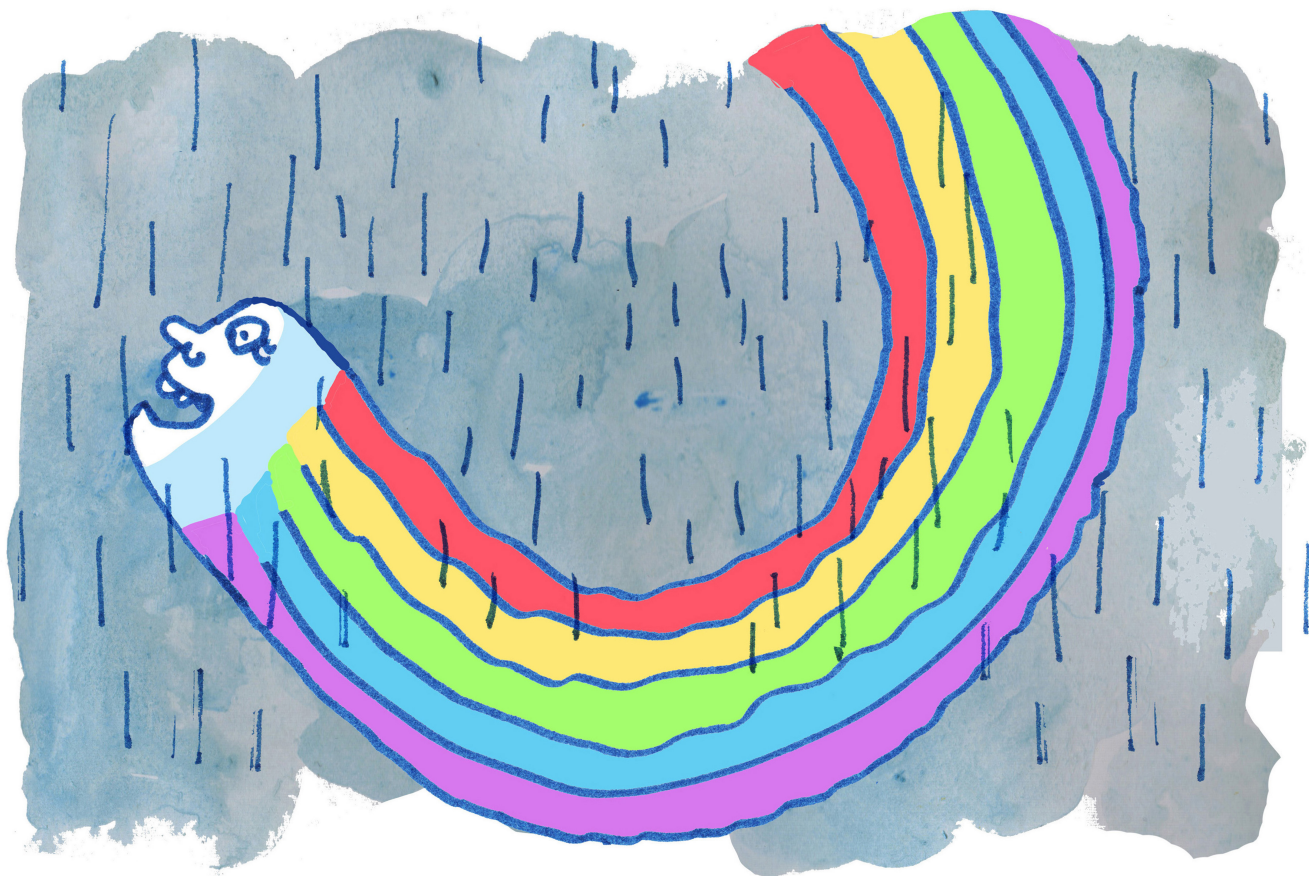


Every morning, the rainbow poked  
her head above the ground and  
sniffed -- hoping to smell an  
approaching rain.





When it did rain, the rainbow  
flew happily up to the sky.



The rainbow loved life under  
ground. But a rainbow loves  
rain more than anything.





When the rain was gone, the rainbow stayed  
up in the sky a while, to watch the wetness  
sparkle on the grass.



Then, it was back to the underground,  
for a cool, cozy, and very quiet, nap.





sniff

